

St. Augustine Frame House  
CE-1043  
St. Augustine  
Private

C. 1880

The last structure to be built at the four corners of the St. Augustine crossroads broke all previous tradition in what a house should look like. The asymmetrical ell shaped frame house with bay windowed gable ends, fishscale shingles, and corbelled brick chimneys differed greatly from any other building on the four corners of St. Augustine. In actuality, the house is not much of a change from a traditional two story five bay house with symmetrical facade if one mentally removes the projecting western bay with ~~two story~~ bay windows. Other Queen Anne Style houses were much more determined to abandon all links to traditional form and room plan.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

St.

AND/OR COMMON

St. Augustine Frame House

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

St. Augustine crossroads Northeast corner lot

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Elkton

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Village of St. Augustine Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 6

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21921

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WSS 247

Folio #: 556

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE  
Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                   | CHECK ONE   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR            | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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**St. Augustine House (Queen Anne Style)**

The house at the St. Augustine crossroads dates from after the publication of the 1877 Cecil Co. Atlas. The primarily L shaped frame house is 2½ stories and is four bays across by one room deep. A central hall provides access to both front rooms. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with narrow weatherboard siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The main (west) facade has a projecting cross gabled bay with two story bay window and sloping three sided roof. The main entrance is located in the central bay area with a single story shed porch that protects it and the two bays to the south. The single pane sash on the first floor and double pane sash on the second are framed with plain surrounds with slightly molded caps. The double door has panels below and colored lights in the top panel. Colored lights are also found to light the third floor in the window. The siding also changes at this height to a pointed fishscale shingle.

The north end consists of the gable end of the main block and a single bay of the rear kitchen ell. 2/2 sash light both first and second floor and the peak of the gable end has a stick decoration. The brick chimney stack rises out of the west slope of the main roof and has a corbelled cap.

The south gable end is basically the same with a first floor three sided single story bay window. A single 2/2 sash lights the second floor and the attic. A gable end brick stove stack rises out of this end also.

The kitchen has been slightly remodeled but retains its basic form. A shed porch covers the east end.

The interior has typical fourth quarter of the 19th century woodwork. Four panel doors are framed by molded surrounds as are the windows. A central stair has a heavily turned newel post and flat oval handrail which is supported by turned balusters. The mantels have been removed.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

| PERIOD                               | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499   | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-       | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |  |
|                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

like The St. Augustine crossroads has lost all commercial activity as most rural intersections that once supported a blacksmith, store etc. This Queen Anne Style House which doesn't appear on the 1877 Atlas proves the continued importance of this crossroads at least until the turn of the century. This building retains most of its exterior architectural qualities with the addition of a few unusual features such as the two bay windows.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Courthouse

DATE

9/24/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Committee

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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ST. AUGUSTINE <sup>QUEEN ANNE STYLE</sup>  
~~WATERMAN~~ HOUSE

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ST. AUGUSTINE, MD.

8/29 PBT NEG. - MHT CECIL

WEST ELEVATION